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EXPORT OF HORTICULTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of horticulture products is decreasing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of horticulture products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) No, Sir. Export of horticulture products increased from Rs. 1126 crore in 2003-04 to Rs. 2455 crores in 2005-06. (Source: DGCI&S)

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Measures taken by the Government to promote export of horticulture products include participation in fairs, promotional campaigns, setting up and upgradation of laboratories, setting up of centers for perishable cargo, pack houses and other infrastructural facilities, development of Agri Export Zones, implementation of residue monitoring plans, Transport Assistance and market access initiatives.